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APPLICANTS:	Scott T. Williams and Alan T. Schachtely	} Attn: Issue Branch
APPLICATION NO.:	09/663,325	} ALLOWANCE MAILED: 11/08/2004
FILED:	September 15, 2000	} ART UNIT: 2121
FOR:	Custom Rule System And Method For Expert Systems	} EXAMINER: Joseph P. Hirl
		} DOCKET No.: 2057-pa
		} CONFIRMATION No.: 3717

To: Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 to Correct the Name of the Applicant

Facts Involved

Undersigned, upon reviewing the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Transmittal mailed on November 8, 2004 from the Patent Office for the above-identified case, discovered that this application was originally filed with applicants' middle initials omitted. The omission of applicants' middle initials was *through clerical error* and such error arose *without any deceptive intent*.

Points to be Reviewed

In support of this Petition, undersigned has appended hereto as Exhibit "A" a copy of the Declaration under 37 CFR Section 1.63 as originally filed in this case with applicants' middle initials omitted. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of a Supplemental Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 which was recently executed by the applicants utilizing their "full names" of **Scott T. Williams** and **Alan T. Schachtely**. The Commissioner is requested to review these Exhibits and find that the entry of the Supplemental Declaration is proper in order to correct the naming of the applicants herein.

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Relief Sought

Specifically, undersigned respectfully requests that the omitted middle initials be corrected as follows:

Kindly insert - - **T.** - - after the first name "Scott" for providing a Full name of **Scott T. Williams** for the first named inventor.


Kindly insert - - **T.** - - after the first name "Alan" for providing a Full name of **Alan T. Schachtely** for the second named inventor.

Hence, the patent should issue in the Full names of **Scott T. Williams** and **Alan T. Schachtely** and not "Scott Williams" and "Alan Schachtely"

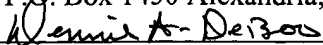
In the event the Commissioner deems the entry of this Petition necessary, the fee in the amount of \$130.00 under 37 CFR Section 1.17(h) should be charged to undersigned deposit account. An authorization to charge deposit account is also included herewith.

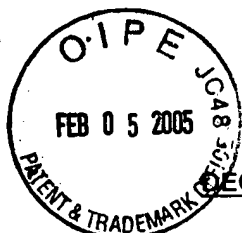
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Respectfully Submitted:



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DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: Custom Rule System And Method For Expert Systems, the specification of which:

XXX is attached hereto.

_____ was filed on _____ as Application Serial No.: _____
and was amended on: _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S.C 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed		
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year)	NO.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, U.S. Code 120 of any U.S. application(s), or 365(C) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. or PCT application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status-patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby appoint Dennis A. DeBoo, Reg. No. 42,471; to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

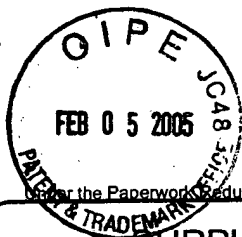
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Inventor's Signature: [Signature] Date: 18 Sept. 2000

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**SUPPLEMENTAL
DECLARATION FOR UTILITY
OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.67)**

Attorney Docket Number	2057-pa
First Named Inventor	Scott T. Williams
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	09/663,325
Filing Date	September 15, 2000
Art Unit	2121
Examiner Name	Joseph P. Hirl

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Custom Rule System And Method For Expert Systems

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

September 15, 2000

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and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

July 16, 2004

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the ☐ attached amendment ☒ amendment filed on **July 16, 2004** was part of the invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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☐ Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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"Exhibit B" 1 of 2



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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.			
Name of Sole or First Inventor:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name Scott T.		Family Name or Surname Williams	
Inventor's Signature <i>Scott T. Williams</i>			Date 1-21-05
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Given Name Alan T.		Family Name or Surname Schachtely	
Inventor's Signature <i>Alan T. Schachtely</i>			Date 1-21-05
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